



North Wasco County School District 21
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The Dalles, Oregon 97058

March 6, 2006

Letter of Appeal
Waiver Request
FCC
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 02-6

RE: "Request for Review" of appeal made to the USAC of the service start date changes/funding commitment adjustments

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The following is the billed entity information:

Billed Entity Name: North Wasco County School District 21
Form 471 Application Number: 409053
Billed Entity Number: 16020099

We are appealing Funding year 2004, Form 486 Application Number 300293. The Form 486 Notification Letter that the changes were made on is dated September 14, 2005. We appealed two times. The last Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2004-2005 is dated January 27, 2006.

Appealing for the following FRN's:

FRN: 1127179
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1127686

Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1127806
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1127895
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1133691
Cingular (AT&T Corp)
SPIN: 143001192

FRN: 1134503
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1134683
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1134831
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1135141
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1135207
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1135322
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1136524
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1136619
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1137573
Sprint/United Telephone
SPIN: 143002588

FRN: 1137704
Cingular (AT&T Corp)

SPIN: 143001192

FRN: 1141453

QualityLife Intergovernmental Agency (dba Qlife)

SPIN: 143024713

We understand that the Schools and Libraries must have limitations on the filing of forms. And we understand that it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all forms are submitted to the SLD in a correct and timely manner. However, our situation is not a common one. And we are aware that our situation would be a hard one to understand since it is uncommon. The workload was enormous, and there just was not enough staff to get everything done in a timely manner. Of course, budget and finances were a contributing factor to not having enough staff. We are making another appeal to move the Service Start Date back to the actual service start date. The SLD's appeal-approved letter of November 4, 2005 only gives us a two-month reprieve.

Again, to restate the reason for the appeal was that two school districts merged on July 1, 2004: The Dalles School District 12, and Chenoweth District 9. Not only this, but the District Office moved to a new location. Adding to the time constraints and the confusion of these two happenings, the District Office had installed a VoiceOver IP telephone system (which had many problems for months). The work was overwhelming. On top of all of this, the Food Service Department had a turnover of several of the key employees right in the middle of crucial business. Not forgetting that it was audit time for the two old districts and for the new one. There just wasn't enough time to get everything done since so many things needed done in the same time period. These circumstances were unavoidable even with careful planning. So we are appealing to please have our Service Start Date moved back to July 1, 2004 from the February 21, 2005 date it was changed to, and readjust our funding commitment to fit the July 1, 2004 service state date. We are again asking this in the interest of the students' good here in North Wasco County. These rebate monies are put back into our technology programs, and, therefore, used for the good of our students. We are asking that you please waive the 120-day deadline rule for us this time. Please consider the extenuating circumstances. Could not the SLD and the FCC have mercy on our district this time?

Respectfully,

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